



Core Training: Choice and Decision Making Choice and Dignity of Risk Reference Guide

Online Resources

- The following references can be used to help develop additional trainings on Choice and Dignity of Risk. There is a brief description of the resource and identifies which competency is fulfilled.
- The College of Direct Support offers online courses to Direct Support Professionals working in the field of developmental disabilities. Trainings include facilitating choice-making.
<http://info.collegeofdirectsupport.com/go/curriculum/courses/>
- Your role as a direct care staff in supporting the choices of an individual whether we agree or not. <http://www.tash.org/mdnewdirections/choice.htm>
- Contains a discussion of dignity of risk, and communicating healthcare decisions.
<http://www.aaidd.org/media/PowerPoint/Kingsbury.aaidd%20webinar.9.2009.ppt#333,1>
- This PDF contains a visual depiction of choices people with disabilities want more control of (pages 4-14). http://www.dds.ca.gov/ConsumerCorner/docs/CAC_ConversationswDD.pdf
- This curriculum was created to help people with developmental disabilities train each other on making choices and planning for later years.
<http://www.steppingstonesres.org/textonly/aging/03b-maki.htm>
- VIDEO: Collector of Bedford Street by New Day Films: <http://www.newday.com/films/CollectorofBedfordSt.html>



Hitting the Books...

- Hinsbuger, Dave; First Contact: Charting Inner Space, Diverse City Press, Inc.
- McMorrow, Martin; Getting Ready to Help: A primer on interacting in Human Service, Brookes Publishing, Co.
- Lovett, Herbert; Learning to Listen: Positive Approaches and People with Difficult Behavior.
- Journal article by Patrick J. Schloss, Sandra Alper, Donna Jayne; Exceptional Children, Vol. 60, 1993, Self-Determination for Persons with Disabilities: Choice, Risk, and Dignity.
- Consent Handbook for Self-Advocates. ISBN: 0-904898-69-1. Also available at <https://bookstore.aaidd.org/BookDetail.aspx?bid=20>

